

Lincoln was known as the rail-splitter. Hoover will be known as the hair-splitter—Red Head Bill.

Once more the world is reminded that nothing is more fatal to eloquence than attention to fine and half-splitting distinctions.

Hoover has a lot of people to please. His instructions are as hard to follow as those given to the colored man in the play: To eat chicken broth and to keep out of the night air.

We have heard of the man who tried to carry water on both shoulders. He did not make a success of it. It remains to be seen how successful Hoover will be carrying water on one shoulder and whiskey on the other.

Smith is a refreshing candidate and belongs to a school that appeared to be fast passing away. The old rough and ready type of American statesman.

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Such details are left to Congress and to the states to determine by suitable laws, and these laws may be amended or repealed or continued as the majority of the people may determine from time to time at elections to be held by them at stated intervals.

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From questions of this class spring all our constitutional controversies, and we divide upon them into majorities and minorities.

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The Eighteenth Amendment stands. The moving finger wrote, and having writ, moves on, nor all your petty nor wit, shall lure it back to cancel half a line, nor all your tears wash out a line of it.

But under the amendment it would be just as legal to leave the enforcement to the several states as it is to require it to be done by the federal courts.

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The fourth amendment is against searches and seizures and this is violated when automobiles and those riding therein are seized and searched.

The fifth is double jeopardy for the same crime. Thus convictions in both state and federal courts for the sale of the same pint of whiskey are upheld by the Volstead law.

The sixth insures a speedy trial by jury, and this is impossible owing to multiplication of cases and consequently the power of injunctions have taken the place of trials by jury to a certain extent.

The fourteenth amendment states the rights of citizens to be that no state can abridge the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States, and that criminal prosecutions of citizens of states for ordinary crimes such as the violation of the liquor law by the federal courts are inhibited by the fourteenth amendment.

This Mr. Hill proposed a law to take the place of the Volstead act to the effect, that each state shall for itself define the meaning of intoxicating liquors as used in section 1 of Article 18 of the Constitution and each state shall enforce within its own laws on this subject.

And if any person transport any intoxicating liquor as defined by such state from another state he shall be punished by the United States by trial in the federal courts and on conviction be fined not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$100,000, or by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or by both fine and imprisonment.

It is not certain that the above is a wise law, but it is given to show how wide a discretion Congress has in regard to enforcement laws, and how far it differs from the Volstead act which Wilson vetoed on the ground that it violated the spirit and the letter of the Constitution of the United States.

The Volstead act has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States which passed the question back to the law making body, which passes it back to the voters at the polls and it is high time that the

country was awakening to the serious nature of the issue raised by Smith to be passed on by the next election. Smith's position was calculated to take the breath away from the average citizen who is not concerned by liquor laws and their enforcement.

Most of us know little about the use of liquor. That is those of us who have lived in prohibition counties all our lives. It comes with a shock to learn that a great portion of the country like the great cities of the north are made up of people who are confirmed law-breakers, where law breaking is as common as breathing, and which are on the verge of anarchy and revolution.

It is fully as serious as it was in 1861, when Lincoln came to the presidency and was confronted even before he took the oath of office with rebellion and secession and the rights of a willful minority.

One of the things that he said applies to the present crisis: "This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. When ever they shall grow weary of the existing government they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it."

He goes on to say that all the vital rights of minorities are safeguarded by the constitution that controverts never arise concerning them, but he reminds them further that no organic law can ever be framed with a provision specially applicable to every question which may occur in practical administration.

This would seem to intimate that even the Volstead act might fall short of providing for all questions relating to the sale and use of alcohol that might arise under it.

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Is it unlawful to have intoxicating liquors in possession for individual use? The Constitution does not say.

Is it unlawful to give away intoxicating liquors? The Constitution does not say.

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I cannot agree with such friends as Helin in his attacks on Smith, but I do appreciate that Helin has the right to his opinion and is not to be criticised for it, besides everything works together for the good of them who love God, and even they also serve who only stand and kick.

I had completed the article to this point when the noiseless tenor of my way was interrupted by a personal political note. A young lady friend of mine, Miss Merle McClintic, of my home town, suggested that I run for a state office this year before the State convention about to be held at Clarksburg.

She is experienced in State politics having come through a state wide contest with notable results. Years ago I gave up all hope of being discovered and had settled down to a quiet country life, agreeing in the wood, so to speak.

So it was agreed that a man without hope is a man without fear, and that a fearless campaign of few days but of intense moments was to be waged.

The highest honor that can come to any man is to be thought fit to be a judge to pass on the rights of men, and it was no small honor to be considered fit for the place by mine own people who have to endure my presence from day to day. My home county.

Pocahontas county had never been given a place on the State ticket by the Democratic party either under the Commonwealth of Virginia, or the State of West Virginia.

I am deeply grateful for the nomination. It is an honor that rarely comes to a country lawyer to be named by one of the great parties of the State for a place on the ticket of the highest court. The past only is secure.

And if I should live to be elected in November, I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of my skill and judgment, without respect to persons, with a sincere and constant effort to do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and to perform all the duties of the office to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the Constitution and the laws of West Virginia.

Permit me to say that for many years I have been baring my soul to the public through these columns in a consistency in error as well as a consistency in truth.

Certainly you who have followed me in my musings know that I never swapped a course that would lead to a candidacy before the people, and it is too late to change now.

This new departure is best exemplified in the utterance of Governor Smith who has had a long experience and a profound education in public affairs.

His speech of acceptance is an example of a rigid adherence to the principles of his party as exemplified by the platform adopted by the national convention, and in addition to that is an epitome of the good that can come to the country by a practical application of benefits to be derived from the declaration, in the hands of brave, honest, and intelligent men.

It appears that this is no ordinary campaign. It is more in the nature of a peaceful revolution. The unequal distribution of wealth. The anxiety of parents concerning the habits of their children. The disregard for law. The unequal opportunity given the farmer. The increase in the rates of taxation. The multiplication of public offices. The loss of esteem by other nations. Bootlegging and dishonesty. These all call for drastic action if the country is to be preserved, and the nation to continue as the highest example of a free country.

All seem to agree that it is no time for glittering generalities. It is no time for bunkum, inflated and bombastic speechmaking only for effect, or other specious utterances. The cry now is no more bunk.

For that reason I felt that I should in this article give you the beginning written when I had no reason to hope that the people of West Virginia would give me a place on ticket to be voted in every county in West Virginia, and to follow it with the acknowledgement of the gratitude that I feel to my able and intelligent

friends to whom I am indebted for the honor. They knew me for my life has been open to the public. My privacy has been that of the well known goldfish in a glass bowl in the market place.

I wish you to note that I was put in nomination by Pocahontas county, and that my friend Grover C. Worrell, recommended me as a candidate who would appeal to the farmer vote, and I am glad to acknowledge the corn. For I am something of a farmer and acquainted with grief.

Many of my intimate friends have a large knowledge of the office for which I am a candidate and as I will hardly have occasion to refer to this again, it may be stated here that it is a place that will be voted upon by all of voters in the State, and it is a position on a court composed of five members, which has appellate jurisdiction over all state courts, with original jurisdiction in some specified cases.

On this undertaking I am now engaged, realizing that promotion comes neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge; he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

Public Auction

As I am preparing to move to Morgantown, will on September 6, 1928

beginning at 9:30 a. m. at my residence four miles from Edray on the Cloverlick road, sell the following household and kitchen furniture:

- 1 Home Comfort stove, 1 dining table, 1 cupboard, 6 beds, 2 dressers, 1 washstand, 1 book case and books, 2 linoleum rugs, 1 lot of small rugs, 3 heating stoves, 3 small tables, 6 rocking chairs, 10 dining chairs, 1 clothes press, 1 lot rag carpet, 30 yds linoleum, one gal churn, 1 copper kettle, 1 lot empty jars and crocks, 2 iron kettles, 2 was tubs, 1 lot cooking utensils, 1 lot dishes, lamps, 1 kerosene heater, 2 fat hogs, A lot of other household and kitchen furniture to numerous to mention.

Mrs. Giles Sharp Also on the same day and same place, some personal property of Giles Sharp, deceased—2 horses, 1 grain binder, 1 two row corn planter, 1 two horse cultivator, 1 disc harrow, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon box, 2 plows, 12 stacks of hay 3 hogs and a lot of other farming equipment.

Terms known on day of sale Porter Sharp, Admr. Giles Sharp Estate

NOTICE OF SALE

of Beaver Creek School Property

The Board of Education of Huntersville District, having ascertained that the Beaver Creek School House and lands belonging to same are not suitable for the purpose intended, will on the

5th day of September, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Beaver Creek school house offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the old Beaver Creek school house and the grounds belonging to same.

Given under my hand this 28th day of August, 1928. G. M. SHARP, Secretary, Board of Education.

NOTICE

The Board of Education of Huntersville District will receive bids until noon

September 15th, 1928, for the cutting and furnishing wood, including a sufficient amount of kindling for starting and keeping up fires for the following schools in said district for the term of eight months—Thorny Creek, Mt. Zion, Browns Mtn., Clawson, Beaver Creek 2 rooms Cummings Creek, North Fork, Rimeel Douthards Creek, Bethel.

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Cattle Sale

Near Rineverte-Lewisburg, West Virginia September 18, 1928 Entire herd of Registered Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn cattle; the result of thirty-seven years selection and breeding will be sold. Buy some of these Hardy, Hornless Bulls, Cows and Calves.

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Administrator's Notice Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Giles Sharp, deceased, will present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator at his office at Onoto, W. Va. All persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once. This 20th day of August, 1928. Porter Sharp, Admr. Estate of Giles Sharp, deceased.

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